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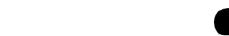
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THE REPLY FILED 26 June 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	avoid abandonment of this application 1) a timely filed amendment whi	cation. A proper reply to a ch places the application in						
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF								
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered by	pecause:							
(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);								
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);								
(c)	in better form for appeal by mat	terially reducing or simplifying the						
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3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ction(s):							
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed amendment						
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because: _		sidered but does NOT place the						
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ecause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were newly						
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendmen explanation of how the new or amended claims w								
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	:							
Claim(s) allowed MML								
Claim(s) objected to:								
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-4 and 27-30</u> .								
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 5-6, 23-26	3 and 31-33.							
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is	s a)□ approved or b)□ disap	proved by the Examiner.						
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